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ACADEMY HAS TURNED INTO A 'GOOD' SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER DELIGHTED AT POSITIVE OFSTED INSPECTION REPORT

By CALLUM JONES

Reporter
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The first academy school to open in Northampton has been rated "good" by Ofsted for the first time.

Northampton Academy, which opened in 2004 after Lings Upper School closed, was inspected last month and a report published this week concluded teaching was good and "sometimes outstanding."

Dilip Kadodwala, lead inspector, praised principal Anne Hill, who took over in September 2011, for her "highly effective leadership".

The report said: "Leadership across the academy is ambitious. Governors and staff understand the academy's motto, 'Bringing out the best in everyone', and work hard to put this vision into practice."

"Lessons are observed regularly by leaders. They develop teaching well and provide

good training for teachers at all levels of experience to continue improving their skills."

Principal Anne Hill said: "We are very pleased with this report which recognises the significant progress Northampton Academy has made over the past few years."

"Everyone here works tirelessly to provide students with a challenging and inspiring education, so I was particularly delighted that the inspectors praised so many aspects of our teaching and learning."

"It is also great for our students to read that inspectors were impressed by their attitude to learning, their behaviour and their aspirations for themselves and the academy."

"We know we need to improve even further but as this report testifies, we are well on the way to becoming an "Outstanding" school. That is our next challenge but I know that everyone at the academy; staff, parents and students believe that we can achieve it."



Headteacher Anne Hill (centre, in red) with some of the pupils at Northampton Academy this week

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August date is set for quadruple murder trial



The Ding family were found dead in their home in April 2011

Quadruple murder suspect Anxiang Du could stand trial for murder in August, Northampton Crown Court has been told.

Du appeared before the court shortly after 10.30am last Friday.

During the short hearing, he spoke only to confirm his name and listened to his Mandarin interpreter throughout.

He appeared in court flanked by five prison officers, dressed in a dark blue jumper.

A provisional trial date was set for August 5, with it expected to last for 10 days at Northampton Crown Court.

Du, listening via his interpreter, was told he faces four counts of murder, described by prosecutors as "charges of the uppermost gravity".

The court was told the prosecution's papers were now at a "far more advanced stage" than they would usually be, given the time Du had been out of the country.

He was extradited back to the UK from Morocco on Wednesday afternoon.

As a result, the Crown Prosecution Service asked for a "slightly shorter adjournment than usual".

Judge Rupert Mayo then told Du's defence team today would be the last day he would get full credit for an early plea.

After leaving court, the Coventry-based businessman then held discussions with his solicitors in the cells. They had earlier told the court they had no instructions from Du.

However, no pleas were entered and there was no indication of how Du would be pleading.

Du has been charged with the quadruple murder of the Ding family in 2011.

University lecturer Jifeng "Jeff" Ding, his wife Ge "Helen" Chui and their two daughters Alice, 12, and Xing, 18 were all found stabbed to death at their home Pioneer Close, Simpson Manor, on April 29, 2011 - the day of the Royal Wedding.

The short hearing followed yesterday's appearance at Northampton Magistrates' Court after he was extradited from Morocco earlier this week.

Du was found sleeping rough on a construction site in the Beni Makada suburb of Tangiers, in Morocco, sheltering on the floor of a draughty room in a partly-built block of flats.

He was formally arrested by UK police yesterday evening after he arrived at Heathrow Airport on a commercial flight from Casablanca at 3.50pm.

The detectives who led the investigation into the murders were again in court today.

Du was remanded back into custody and no bail application was made.

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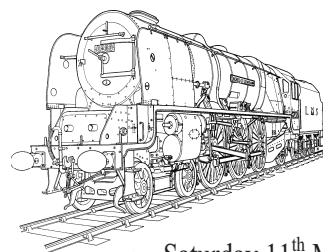
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Talk of 999 merger plan is 'premature'

Talk of a possible merger between Northamptonshire's police and fire services has been labelled premature by the leader of Northamptonshire County Council.

Recently, the county's Conservative police commissioner, Adam Simmonds, said he would like to see a merger of the two forces and could envisage a time when a combined force would be run either by him or his successor.

The announcement was said to have enraged Conservative politicians in the county, with Northampton South MP, Brian Binley, accusing Mr Simmonds of "wanting to take over the world".

Speaking to the *Chronicle & Echo* last week, the leader of the county council, Councillor Jim Harker (*Con, Kettering Rural*) also dismissed talk of one person running all the

county's emergency services.

He said: "It's certainly not on the agenda to have one person in charge. That would be a massive step."

The council leader did say he wanted to see the police and fire services work more closely together and pointed out the fire service's headquarters would move from Moulton to Wootton Hall - where the police are already based - within the next few weeks.

But he said he was 'at pains to point out' no merger plan was currently on the cards.

He said: "I'm absolutely delighted to work with Adam in any way that improves the quality of service the people of Northamptonshire get and no stone will be left unturned. "But nothing is going to happen quickly."

Mr Simmonds said last week that plans for a possible

merger had come forward after 12 weeks of talks.

Councillor Harker has since said those talks were only "on a very informal level" and indicated that the fire service would remain under the control of the county council, if that was the best way forward.

He said: "I don't have any preciousness about who runs the fire service, as long as it's run the best way possible for the people of Northamptonshire."

"And if the council can do it best, we'll keep doing it."

He did however insist that the public wanted to see the emergency services work more closely together, adding: "I'm very excited about the opportunities this could lead to, but there's a huge amount of work to be done yet to make sure we're going in the right direction."

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Rolling Stone chooses academy over Brits

Legendary Rolling Stones band member Ronnie Wood made a surprise visit to Malcolm Arnold Academy in Northampton and declared he would "rather be there than at the Brits."

The 65-year-old rock star carried out a guitar masterclass and took part in a question and answer session with students at the school in Trinity Avenue yesterday.

Mr Wood said he had visited the school after he was asked by the academy sponsor, David Ross, who had won a prize of a guitar lesson with him in a charity auction.

The Rolling Stones guitarist said: "The questions the students asked me were very inventive and thoughtful and I spoke to them about my career. My first marriage was actually in a registry office in Northampton and Rod Stewart was my best man. I also have in-laws here as my wife's sister lives in the town and



we are going to have a cup of tea with her. The school looks pretty good and is really well equipped. I wouldn't mind turning the clock back and

coming here myself.

"I chose to come here today (Wednesday) instead of going to the Brits as there is too much pressure getting over to the O2. The traffic is just too much."

Mr Wood revealed that in the same charity auction that David Ross had won a guitar lesson with him, he had successfully bid for a date with Scarlett Johansson, but this had yet to be claimed.

Philip Cantwell, headteacher of Malcolm Arnold Academy, said: "It has been a great day and one that no one will forget in a hurry. We are a music specialist school and we regularly bring in high quality characters from the music world and had Nick Mason from Pink Floyd in the past."

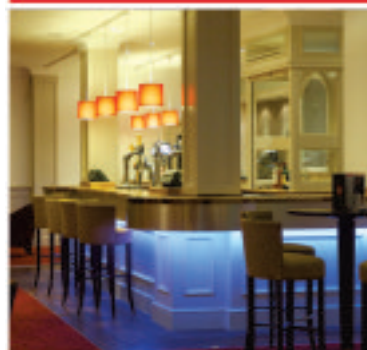
Ethan Harvey, aged 17, one of the students who interviewed Mr Wood, said: "It was really inspiring to talk to him. He was really genuine and down to earth."

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A Freedom of Information request has revealed that, of 1,078 fire safety audits of non-domestic premises carried out by Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue in the 12 months to March 2012, 539 were found to be "unsatisfactory".

The fire service also served 39 enforcement notices and 19 prohibition notices during the same period.

Baz Fox, community protection manager for Northamptonshire Fire & Rescue Service, said the vast majority of the unsatisfactory audits were in so-called Houses of Multiple Occupation (HMOs), rented by more than two people and therefore designated as a business.

Mr Fox said the main reason for the failed inspections was due to the properties,



which were often rented by some of the most vulnerable members of society such as students, low income families and immigrants, not having a fire alarm system or fire doors installed.

He said: "Quite a lot of the owners of these HMOs know what they have to do but are quite reluctant to install fire alarm systems and fire doors because of the cost.

"We are now trying to prosecute as many of these people as we can for non-compliance as a lot of them are making fortunes on these properties and there is no excuse for not com-

plying with the fire safety regulations."

Brian Gregory, managing director of Safety Management (UK), based in Northampton, said business owners and managers could often feel that all they needed to do was to have fire extinguishers in place and a fire detection system in their building and they would be covered.

He said: "Small businesses are feeling the pressure of the recession and they are looking to save money where they can, but putting fire safety to the bottom of their priorities is a false economy."

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Girl who confounded experts celebrates

A woman from Northampton has celebrated her 21st birthday, despite doctors believing that even becoming a teenager would kill her.

Sarah Cowley was born with water on the brain, which produced so much pressure inside her skull she developed cerebral palsy.

As she got older she needed more and more treatment, including nine operations in one month at the age of 12 and a six-month stay in hospital.

Specialists predicted that teenage hormone changes in her brain would further increase the forces in her skull to such a degree that she was sure to die.

But the college student has confounded expert opinion and reached adulthood, to the delight of her family.

Mum Linda, of Briar Hill, said: "We don't talk about it a lot, but she knows how lucky she is.

"The consultant told me he didn't think she would live her teenage life and that hurt me. "I thought I wouldn't be able to handle it, but the worst never came.

"A lot of prayers went out to her."

Family members visited Sarah for her birthday meal at The Queen Eleanor pub in Northampton this week.

Relatives described her as a 'happy-go-lucky girl' with 'a great sense of humour', and as someone who "loves life".

Sarah said she was "really pleased" at the turnout, declaring that she felt "very special".

Linda said: "Every year and every month counts with me. Every time she reaches another year, it's a blessing. This milestone feels particularly special.

"It has been an amazing 21 years hoping for her to keep going.

"She might reach 40 or 50,

who knows.

"All we know is we love her to bits."

Mrs Cowley was only seven months pregnant when Sarah was delivered prematurely, weighing only 2lbs 5oz.

Water on the brain is called hydrocephalus by doctors. It meant a pump had to be attached from Sarah's head to her abdomen when she was a child to constantly drain the fluid.

But the mechanism involved a lot of medical risks because changing her tube led to infections, which left her hospitalised several times.

She went to Fairfields and Greenfields schools in Northampton and is now a student at Coventry's Hereward College.

She has endured several operations but the family said she still retained her spirit.

Linda said: "She's a strong girl and she needed to be to come through all of this."

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approach is a major factor in his success. "The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for,

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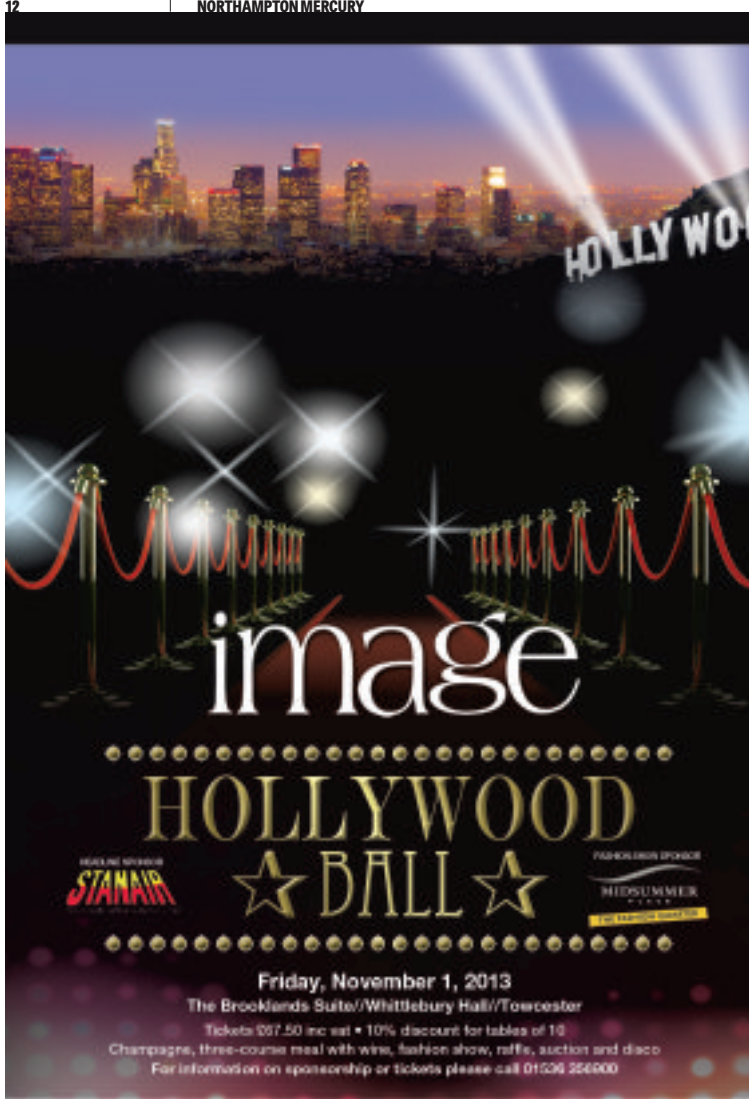
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Thousands caught without TV licence

More than 2,000 people in Northampton were caught without a television licence in 2012, an increase of almost 20 per cent on the previous year.

TV Licensing officials yesterday revealed they recorded an increase in the number of people who tried to dodge buying a television licence between January 2012 and January this year.

In Daventry, 220 dodgers were caught out, while more than 630 people were caught in Corby, more than 630 in Wellingborough and more than 520 in Kettering.

The average evasion rate across the country remained at a low of just over five per cent.

Mark Whitehouse, TV Licensing spokesman for the East Midlands, said: "The data shows evasion remains at historically low levels of approximately, with the overwhelming majority of people



ensuring they are correctly licensed.

"In order to be fair to the law-abiding majority, who do pay for their licence, we'll continue to pursue the small minority of people who do not pay."

"We do understand some people may find it difficult to pay in one go, which is why we offer numerous ways to

spread the cost."

He added: "If people decide to watch TV without being properly licensed, they risk prosecution and a fine of up to £1,000."

A colour licence currently costs £145.50. Last month it was revealed 68 black and white licences were still being used in Northamptonshire.

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Dental cash to make patients on NHS smile

By Nick Spoor

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Children could get an NHS dentist appointment in half the time it currently takes after a funding boost from NHS Northamptonshire.

NHS Milton Keynes and Northamptonshire, which runs public health services in the county, will get just over £2.7 million from the Government, much of which will be spent on reducing waiting lists to fix crooked teeth.

A spokesman for NHS Northamptonshire said: "At the moment, the average waiting time for one of these ortho-

dontic appointments on the NHS is 13 months. Using part of this money, we think we can get that down to six months.

"Every person on the waiting list is under 18 so it will be children who benefit from this part of the scheme."

The remainder of the money will be used to give people greater access to NHS appointments. Health bosses in Northamptonshire want to attract about 15,000 new NHS patients to be seen and treated by April 2014.

The spokesman said: "The practices will each be able to take on more dentists and allow them to open for more hours.

"Both of these things will make it easier to get an ap-

Waiting list 'will now fall'

■ NHS dental surgeries in the county declined after 2006, when a new contract came into effect that many dentists believed made them worse off by majoring on private treatment.

■ Health bosses have been targeting increased access for patients in recent years and have had some success.

■ Yesterday, 25 out of 34 dentists within five miles of Northampton town centre were accepting fee-paying adult NHS patients. That is up from 18 practices a year ago.



It is hoped a funding boost will allow more youngsters to get dental help more quickly

pointment in Northamptonshire."

The Department of Health is giving a £30 million boost for NHS dentists, and NHS Milton Keynes & Northamptonshire has secured almost 10 per cent of the total. Diane

Fenton, head of dentistry and optometry at NHS Northamptonshire, said: "Last year we attracted almost 12,000 new patients to NHS dental practices who have since been treated. We want to make sure that this progress continues

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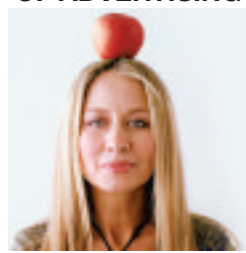
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Busy road condition slammed

By IAN GALLAGHER
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A motorist who "jumped out of his skin" after smashing a car wheel in a pothole has slammed the condition of one of the county's main roads.

Steve Dean said the condition of the A43 was so bad in places, drivers who knew the road were routinely weaving in and out of lanes to avoid hitting 'craters'.

Mr Dean, aged 64, of The Wharf, Bugbrooke was involved in an accident on the A43, near the Silverstone turn, on Sunday, February 10.

He was driving north-bound in his Audi A4 estate at about 7.45pm in heavy snow, and had slowed down to about

45mph, when his front right wheel went into a pothole.

His car slewed sideways, but luckily he was able to regain control of it and park safely.

Mr Dean said the road surface was particularly bad between Towcester and the M40 junction.

Speaking about the accident, Mr Dean said: "I hit it with the right front wheel, which dropped squarely into it. It was clearly not just a little pothole.

"The impact pushed the tyre in and forced it against the rim. It damaged the rim, unbeaded the tyre and split the tyre wall.

"It was like running into a breeze block. The collision forced the car sideways and it smashed the wheel out of my hands.

"I had backed off to about 45mph and I am very thankful I did. If I'd hit it at 65mph and someone had been alongside, I dread to think what could have happened.

"It made me jump out of my skin. It was a phenomenal impact.

"The condition of the A43



Steve Dean with his Audi A4 estate ... and his £185 repair bill

in both directions is very poor, with multiple potholes. In some places, it is causing drivers to weave to avoid them, which is a scenario which can ultimately lead to an accident."

The maintenance of the

trunk road, which connects the M1 and the M40, is the responsibility of the Highways Agency, rather than Northamptonshire County Council.

The agency has already carried out some emergency repair works in the area.

'I dread to think what could have happened if I'd gone faster'

Safety is our top priority, says Agency

■ The Highways Agency said the safety of the roads was its "top priority" and it would be bringing forward planned works on the A43 in Northamptonshire.

■ A spokesman said: "We are aware of the issues regarding the condition of the road surface along the A43 in Northamptonshire and are taking action where required.

■ "Last December, for example, we carried out an emergency resurfacing scheme near the Baynards Green services junction. "We will be bringing forward further schemes as part of our 2013-14 programme to address the sections of the A43 most urgently in need of resurfacing.

■ "In the meantime, our managing agents are carrying out daily patrols and will complete safety-critical repairs as necessary.

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The Easter Bunny will be on site with free
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Bank Holidays

Live music from the bandstand.

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Replies should be sent TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 12 NOON 10TH MARCH 2013, to:
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A package well worth a look

ROAD TEST LEXUS RX450H

By JONATHAN CROUCH
www.motortoday.co.uk

Large, plush SUV motor-ing suits hybrid technology perfectly, but only Lexus has brought us a package with running costs low enough and a driving experience desirable enough to make the whole concept worth considering. In the RX450h, the Japanese brand showcases a decade of experience with petrol/electric powerplants and with this smarter, sharper revised version, has polished the package

still further.

Power comes from a 246bhp 3.5-litre V6 supplemented by two electric motors, both torquier than before with one located on each axle.

The first 165bhp unit sits on the front axle driving the front wheels. Another smaller motor at the rear contributes 67bhp and is thus able, somewhat nominally, to make this Lexus into a four-wheel drive, though one with a pronounced frontward power bias. It's all enough to take this 2.2-ton SUV from rest to 62 in 7.8 seconds on the way to 124mph.



A smarter, sharper version

This isn't the most dynamic in its class but an extra Sport drive mode has been added that sharpens the steering and throttle response if you're in a hurry. And the range offers an F Sport derivative with a neat lateral damping system that's supposed to improve stability and corner turn-in.

Brand followers will recognise this RX450h by its smarter front end incorporating the spindle-shaped arrangement for the upper and lower front grilles that's a central element in current Lexus design.

FACT FILE

LEXUS RX450H

PRICE: £44,495-£55,495
MAX SPEED: 124mph
INSURANCE GROUPS: 40-42 [1-50 groupings]
CO2 EMISSIONS: 145g/km
0-62MPH: 7.8 seconds
FUEL CONSUMPTION: (combined) 44.8mpg
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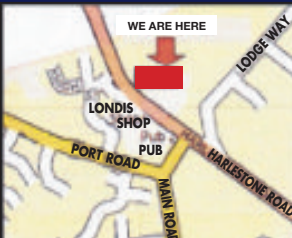
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30th Birthday



MOYLAN Martyn

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x x x x x

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Sister-in-law Sheila
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Tony, Robert, Paul,
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In Memoriam

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1st March 2009
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Mum and Dad

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15.02.53 - 01.03.09

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5.3.2012

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Artell loaned out to Wrexham

Town defender makes switch in search of regular first-team football

FOOTBALL

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Cobblers boss Aidy Boothroyd has admitted David Artell has been loaned out to Wrexham as he is too far down the pecking order at Sixfields to be guaranteed regular football.

Artell this week joined Blue Square Premier leaders Wrexham on loan until the end of the season, subject to international clearance.

The former Crewe Alexandra skipper hasn't played for the Cobblers since October, having undergone surgery for an Achilles injury.

He is now fit again, but finds finds several players in front of him in the central defensive positions, with Kelvin Langmead, Clarke Carlisle, Lee Collins and Ben Tozer all having played there in recent matches.

"David has found his opportunities limited," admitted boss Aidy Boothroyd.

"He is fit again now and he needs to be playing regular football.

"We have a lot of competition for places in defence and it won't do David any good to be sat on the bench.

"He hasn't played for al-

most five months and he needs games between now and the end of the season.

"This move frees up another position in the squad should we need it moving towards the loan deadline in the next few weeks.

"Wrexham are local to where David lives so it is a logical move for all parties."

Although the deal sees Artell at the Racecourse Ground until the end of the campaign, he can be recalled to Sixfields if the club is hit by injuries later in the season.

A club statement confirmed: "The club has a recall option on Artell after the first 28 days as per registration rules."

Artell joined the Cobblers in the summer after being released by Crewe, who he skippered to promotion play-off glory at Wembley last May.

He has to date made 14 appearances for the club, scoring four times.

His most recent game for Town was back on October 9 in the 2-1 Johnstone's Paint Trophy win over Colchester United at Sixfields.

He is joining a Wrexham team that is currently two points clear in the top tier of non-League football, and is managed by Andy Morrell.

Meanwhile, Boothroyd has revealed he received a text message from Plymouth boss



Cobblers defender David Artell has joined Wrexham on loan until the end of the season

It won't do David any good to be sat on the bench. He needs games

John Sheridan admitting the decisive goal in last Saturday's game was fair.

Sheridan called the decision to allow Clive Platt's seventh goal of the season 'ridiculous', feeling his goalkeeper Jake Cole had been fouled as he attempted to take Ben

Harding's corner. But television replays showed it was actually Plymouth winger Paris Cowan-Hall who collided with Cole, causing him to spill the ball at the feet of Platt, who thrashed it into the roof of the net.

Sheridan was furious af-

ter the game but his temper cooled significantly after a second viewing of the incident.

"John texted me after the game to say 'well done' and that it was a fair goal, which was nice of him to say," said Boothroyd.

Winger Cato joins Newcastle

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The 24-year-old wing has played just one game for Northampton this season: The 39-17 humbling at London Irish.

He has made a total of 10 appearances since joining from Saracens in 2011, finding regular rugby hard to come by.

But Cato could get that with the Falcons, who currently top the Championship by 20 points and look certain to be promoted back to the Premiership.

And he said: "I am delighted to join Newcastle Falcons, and this is a good opportunity to get back to playing regular rugby."

"To be a part of a club with the ambition of returning back to the Premiership

presents an exciting time ahead for me.

"To assist in realising that goal will be a fulfilling experience."

"The club is very fortunate to have such great facilities, and what was immediately apparent to me was the warm welcome that I received."

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